



Long Term Community Recovery

*Coming together is a Beginning
Keeping together is Progress
Working together is Success*

-Henry Ford



De-Mystifying Grants

Today We **Will Not...**

- Give away \$\$\$
- Guarantee your grants will be approved
- Pretend we know everything
- Assume we know your every need
- Tell you everything you need to know

Today We **Will...**

- **Provide tools and information to enhance your ability to obtain grant funds.**
- **Begin developing a supportive network of community leaders and grant professionals**

Project Planning



**Plan Your Work
Work Your Plan**

Project Development

What to Expect...

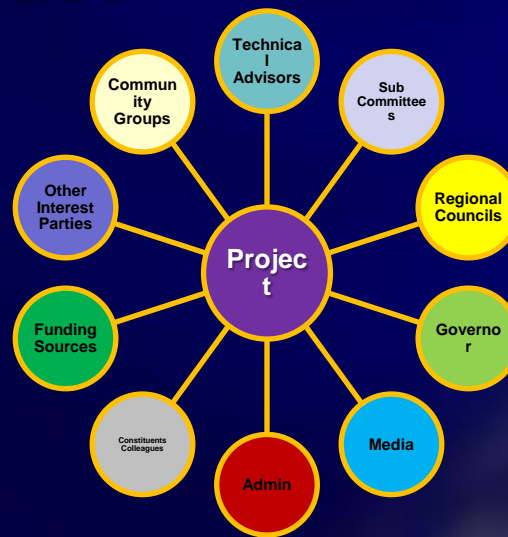


Project Development

What to Expect...



- Policy Changes
- Advice and feedback
- Misunderstandings
- Shifting priorities
- Territorial issues
- Lots of Questions
- Funding issues
- Delays
- Politics
- Unexpected concerns



Prioritizing the Project

- **Is the project needed immediately, or can it wait?**
- **Will the project benefit the entire community or a small segment of the community?**
- **Will the project be self-supporting or easy to support in terms of operation and maintenance costs, or will it become a financial burden upon the community?**

Prioritizing the Project

- **Are any funding programs available to finance the project now, which may not be available in the future?**
- **Is the project related to other projects?**
- **Does the project need to be constructed before another project can be constructed?**
- **Would it be logical to combine this project's construction with that of another project?**

Do's...



- **Goal:** General statement depicting desirable outcomes
- **Objective:** **Specific** action to be taken
(*who, what, when, where, how many*)
- **Project:** Endeavor undertaken to create a solution to an identified need.

Don'ts

- **Scope Creep**: The inevitable and often unmanageable urge to keep expanding the scope of a project.
- **Innovicide**: The process of systematically killing off any and all creative ideas.
- **Quinstant**: Five time faster than an instant. The mythical timeframe people expect to get solutions for long-standing problems.
- **Krudzu**: Uncontrolled proliferation of ill-conceived and poorly executed projects that add no value.

Appendix C
Project Action Plan Worksheet

Project Action Plan Worksheet

Name of Community:				
Goal of this Activity:				
Objectives of this Activity:				
What Are the Activities? (Tasks)	Who Will Do It? (Persons Responsible)	Resources Needed and Available?	Budget Available	Completion Date (Time Frames)

Adapted from: "Community Action Planning," *Evaluating Service-Learning Programs*, Washington, D.C., ACTION, National Service Volunteer Program, Washington, D.C., 1978. Source: Minnesota Office on Volunteer Services: Volunteer for Minnesota: A Project for Developing Public/Private Partnerships in Communities.

Project Action Plan Worksheet

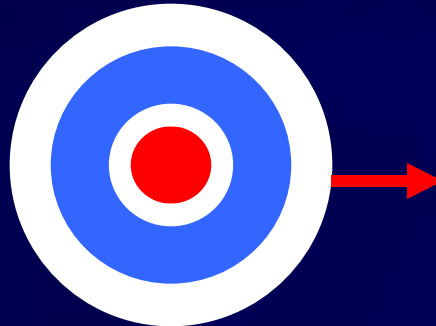
*Source: Appendix C
A Toolbox for Grant Success*

Needed answers...



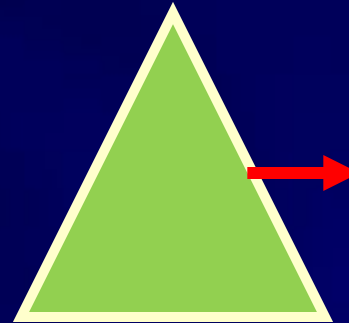
Action:

- Establish
- Educate
- Develop
- Train
- Provide __?__
- Conduct __?__



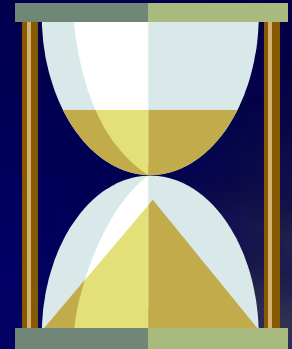
Target Group:

- Location
- Age group
- Gender
- Socio-Economic
- % of Population



Amount:

- % Increase/decrease
- Total # in Population



When:

- By Year 1
- By 4th Qtr
- By Specific Date

Community Commitment

- **Community wide meetings, public hearings, petitions requesting written ideas, and suggestions about local needs**
- **Community surveys that identify the proposed project as a community priority**
- **Recommendations from committees which have been established for specific purposes**

Community Commitment

- **Planning documents; such as community comprehensive plans or strategic plans**
- **Local civic club meetings**
- **Community sponsored potluck dinners or picnics**



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Logical Grant Writing Process

1. Preparation
2. Request For Proposal
3. Needs Assessment
4. Program Activities
5. Program Narrative
6. Goals & Objectives
7. Evaluation Criteria
8. Dissemination of Information
9. Time Lines
10. Budget
11. Project Summary
12. Appendices & Table of Contents
13. Proof & Polish
14. Follow-up

Preparation...

- **Files / Office**
- **Vision or Case Statement**
- **Goals & Objectives**
- **Programs & Services**
- **Audience Served**
- **Financials - Budget / Audit**

Preparation...

- **Governance**
- **Staffing**
- **Where & How to Deliver Services**
- **Organization Planning**
- **Evaluation**

Preparation...

- **History of Founding and Growth**
- **Endorsements**
- **IRS Tax Determination Letter & Form 990**
- **Annual Reports, Newsletters, News Articles**
- **Photographs**

Again...

Plan Your Work & Work Your Plan

- Have a clear idea of your mission and your goals
- Know who you will serve and why they need your help
- Think about and develop a real plan about what you want to do
- Have some specific ideas about how you will carry out the plan

Again...

Plan Your Work & Work Your Plan

- Think about how you will keep track of what you've done so you can report on it
- Think about who will do the work
- Think about what resources you need to accomplish your goals
- Develop a plan and a timetable for yourself to write the proposal.

Request For Proposal / RFP

Request For Assistance / RFA

Request For Qualifications / RFQ

Notice of Funding Availability / NOFA

Solicitation for Grant Applications / SGA

RFP / RFA/ RFQ / NOFA / SGA

- **Read the directions**
- **Read the directions and highlight key points & criteria**
- **Read the directions again to verify key points & criteria**

Request For Proposal / RFP

Determine Eligibility

- Does your project meet the goals of the funding organizations RFP
- Does your organizations meet the eligibility requirement (501 c 3, state, municipal, etc)
- Are there stated funding preferences and if so does your project fit
- Does your organization have a DUNS number and/or EIN number



***“What lies ahead of us, or
what lies behind us, is of little
importance when compared to
what lies within us.”***

—Oliver Wendell Holmes

Elements of a

Formal Proposal

- **Cover Letter *and/or* Abstract *and/or* Executive Summary**
- **Cover Page or Form, *if provided***
- **Proposal Narrative + Budget**
- **Supplemental Materials, *if allowed***

The Narrative

- **Identification of Existing Conditions**
- **Explanation of Need**
- **Project Goals and Objectives**
- **Project Action Plan**

Existing Conditions & Needs

The Need Statement presents facts and evidence to support the need for the project (program) you are proposing. It also establishes your organization as being capable of addressing the need.

■ State the issue

■ Identify supportive information

An Effective Needs Statement...

- Describes the target populations to be served
- Defines the community problem to be addressed
- Is related to the purposes and goals of your organization
- Includes quantitative and qualitative documentation and supporting information
- Does not make any unsupported assumptions
- Describes the situation in terms that are both factual and of human interest

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- **Identify supportive information**

Project Goals and Objectives

- The description of your program should describe and discuss the potential benefits to the population/community being served. Your program will serve as a means to an end.
- As you develop your program is essential that you keep your goals clearly in mind and stay focused on those goals as continue your planning process

Project Goals and Objectives

GOAL STATEMENT:

- *A general statement of what you want to accomplish*
- deals with one issue
- must be understandable
- must be realistic
- represents a desired result

Project Goals and Objectives

Goals are general non-measurable statements which describe desired results of your program. When developing your goals be certain that you list them in order of priority or importance. Be certain that your goals address the intent of the fund source to which you are submitting an application.

Project Goal Examples

- 1. Increase** student achievement in 5th grade mathematics.
- 2. Prepare** students for post-secondary education.
- 3. Provide** students with the knowledge and skills needed to obtain an entry level position in the communications field.

Project Goal Examples

- 4. **Provide** students with an introduction to the various aspects of education and employment in the architectural profession.
- 5. **Reduce** violence on school campus.
- 6. **Increase** parent involvement.

Project Objectives

- An objective is a specific, measurable condition that must be attained in order to accomplish a particular program goal.
- Program objectives are derived from program goals and are developed for each of the major instructional elements in a specific program. All effective objectives have three components:
 - a condition;
 - a performance; and
 - a criterion statement.

Project Objectives Examples

- **SMART Board technology will be purchased and placed in all 5th grade classrooms at Spring Creek Elementary in an effort to increase student engagement in the learning process as measured by T4S results.**

Project Objectives Examples

- **All Spring Creek Elementary 5th grade students who fell in the 3rd and 4th quartiles in the content area of math in Spring 2008 will increase scores by 10% as measured by Nevada Spring 2009 CRT results.**

Project Objectives Examples

- **100% of Spring Creek Elementary teachers will be trained in Professional Development Communities by Fall 2008**

Action and Results

■ Action Steps

1. **Activities** (Tasks): Describes the steps to be taken to achieve the objectives in your grant.
2. **Persons Responsible**: Indicates the individuals responsible for completing project tasks.
3. **Resources Needed and Available**: A listing of agencies and other individuals who should be contacted or who might be helpful in getting the grant project tasks done.

Action and Results

■ Action Steps

4. **Budget Available:** Describes actual revenues and expenditures that will be necessary to achieve the goals of your grant project or program.
5. **Time Frames** (*Completion Date*): Describes when the grant project tasks will be completed.

Need, Goals, Action, Results

Goal of this Activity:

Objective of this Activity:

What are the Activities?	Who will do it? Person Responsible	Resources Needed and Available?	Budget Available	Completion Date

Grant Budget

- **The budget only represents a preliminary estimate of the cost of your project, budgeted amounts should be as specific as possible.**
- **The budget is comprised of two major parts:**
 - Budget Narrative
 - Budget Summary

Budget Summary & Narrative

Grant Line Item Budget				
Cost Category	Grant Applied for	Other State or Federal Funds	Local Cash Contributions	In-Kind Contributions
Labor				
Fringe Benefits				
Travel / Per Diem				
Facility Exp.				
Supplies				
Equipment				
Rental				
Contractual				
Insurance				
Other				
Indirect Cost				
Total				

Budget Narrative

- A budget narrative describes each of the budget categories. The budget narrative should be stated in broad terms, yet allow the reader an accurate understanding of the budget.
- Each budget category should be explained in as much detail as possible. Be specific.

Budget Narrative Example

The following are quoted freight costs from Alabama Outport Transportation Association, obtained on 12/12/91.

Item	Weight	Rate	Cost
Lumber	30,000 bft.	4.00 per 100#	\$1,200.00
Concrete	90,000 bft.	2.93 per 100#	\$2,637.00
Rebar	705 bft.	12.60 per 100#	\$ 88.83

Budget Narrative Example

- **Insurance:** C.H.I. of Alabama, Inc. Project insurance is calculated at approximately \$288 which represents Workmen's Compensation based on 12 percent of the wages of \$2,400.

Budget Narrative Example

- **Rental Equipment:** Bulldozer, front-end loader, and dump truck to be rented from Canyon Village. Total of 160 hours at \$75.00 per hour equals \$12,000. The examples relate to the

Get the Biggest

Bang for a Buck

Leveraging funds

- **Percentage and/or In-Kind Match
(sometimes required)**
- **In-Kind Match**
- **Dollar for Dollar Match**

Submit Your Grant

- Cover Letter *and/or* Abstract *and/or* Executive Summary
- Cover Page or Form, *if provided*
- Proposal Narrative + Budget
- Supplemental Materials, *if allowed*

Wrap Up

- **Make sure the application is neat, complete, accurate, convincing, and sent in on time.**
- **Conduct on-going capital improvements project planning.**
- **Provide detailed, specific, and descriptive grant applications.**

Wrap Up

- **Carefully prepare the grant application design.**
- **Be courteous, but persistent while lobbying for your project.**
- **Pay attention to all details in the grant application process, including grant reporting, financial management, and records management.**

If You Are Not Awarded

■ Don't get discouraged

- Competing against lots of grants
- Review the awarded projects
- Try again

■ Request Comments

- Call the program manager
- Review the comments
- Start planning for next grant cycle



If You are Awarded

Celebrate!

`cause the work is just beginning

Grant Agreement



- **A beginning and ending date**
- **The amount of grant funds provided, as well as the amount and source of other funds committed to the program or project**
- **A detailed project description outlining the scope of work to be completed**
- **A detailed budget for implementation of project activities**

Grant Agreement



- **The schedule for implementation of project activities**
- **The general and/or special terms and conditions associated with the grant**
- **A schedule for submitting financial reports and program reports.**
 - Set up a Calendar of deadlines
 - Reporting deadlines
 - Benchmark deadlines
 - Project timeline

Toot Your Own Horn

- **Send them photos of the completed facility together with letters of thanks, or perhaps a council resolution.**
- **Be appreciative.**
- **Send a prompt "thank you" to helpers and donors.**

Toot Your Own Horn

- **If you have an official completion or opening ceremony, it would be a good idea to invite key grantor agency people and your legislators.**
- **Your community or organization might want to award a certificate of appreciation to benefactors at community events.**
- **Special gifts can be impressive such as large photos, plaques, or a packet of hand-written "thank you" cards from community leaders, etc.**

Grant Sources

- **Private Corporations**
- **Foundation Funds**
- **State Government Funds**
- **Federal Government Funds**

Private Corporations and Foundations

Summary 2006 Statistics for Corporate Foundations, continued

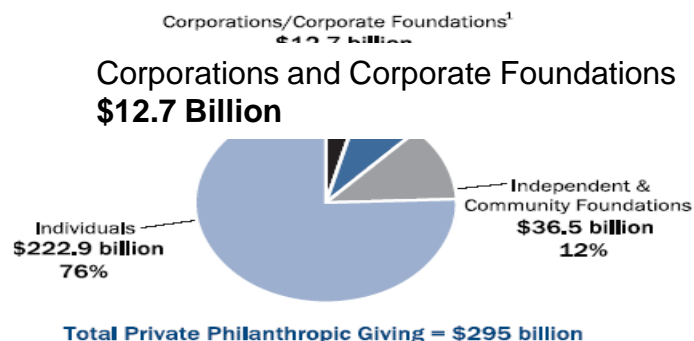
By industry, companies in banking and finance accounted for the largest share of corporate foundation giving in 2006

Industrial Classification	Number of Foundations	%	Total Giving ¹	%	Average Giving Per Foundation
Chemicals	52	2.0	\$ 112,265	2.7	\$2,159
Computers/Office Equipment	17	0.7	28,668	0.7	1,686
Food and Agriculture	102	4.0	163,004	4.0	1,598
Industrial and Commercial Machinery (Not Computer)	168	6.6	297,104	7.3	1,768
Paper and Like Products	39	1.5	28,476	0.7	730
Petroleum/Gas/Mining	43	1.7	154,300	3.8	3,588
Pharmaceuticals	32	1.3	413,314	10.1	12,916
Primary Metals	40	1.6	34,362	0.8	859
Printing/Publishing/Media	81	3.2	60,437	1.5	746
Textiles and Apparel	78	3.1	42,452	1.0	544
Transportation Equipment	70	2.7	192,786	4.7	2,754
Other Manufacturing	272	10.7	265,295	6.5	975
Total Manufacturing	994	39.1	\$1,792,461	43.8	\$1,803
Banking and Finance	450	17.7	\$ 954,137	23.3	\$3,986
Insurance	143	5.6	387,777	9.5	2,712
Retail and Wholesale Trade	328	12.9	376,048	9.2	1,146
Telecommunications	40	1.6	148,902	3.6	3,723
Transportation	34	1.3	74,077	1.8	2,179
Utilities	96	3.8	134,941	3.3	1,406
Other Services	445	17.5	224,881	5.5	505
Total Nonmanufacturing	1,536	60.4	\$2,300,762	56.2	\$1,498
Unspecified	18	0.7	\$ 4,575	0.1	\$ 254
Total	2,548	100.0	\$4,097,799	100.0	\$1,608

Note: Dollars in thousands. Categories are based on the Conference Board's classification of corporations using Standard Industrial Classification codes.

¹Includes grants, scholarships, and employee matching gifts; excludes set-asides, loans, PRIs, and program expenses.

Corporate giving accounted for 4 percent of private contributions in 2006



Note: Based on data from Giving USA Foundation, *Giving USA 2007*, ed. by M. Brown, Illinois; Giving USA Foundation, 2007.

¹Of total corporate giving for 2006, \$4.1 billion (32%) was paid through corporate foundations.

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A Professional Home for Teachers!

October 24, 2007 was a banner day for Minnesota math and science teachers. The Science Museum of Minnesota launched the Science House: [A Resource Center for Teachers](#)

Science House is a place where teachers can check out hands-on materials for their students, engage in informal consultation and professional development and learn from each other in a comfortable and creative environment. Ultimately, it is a way to get more students interested in math and science by bring new, interesting resources into the classroom. For example, a comparative anatomy class comes to life when students can see and compare skulls of various animals.

A grant from the 3M Foundation helped make this resource possible.

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Dec 8, 2008	Foundations	Toshiba/National Science Teachers Association ExploraVision Awards Program	January 28, 2009
Dec 8, 2008	Foundations	UnitedHealth HEROES service-learning grant	January 28, 2009

* GSFT = "Good Stuff For Teachers" (Scroll To Bottom)

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Wise advice

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Type: Corporate
Source: General Mills
Program: Hamburger Helper "My Hometown Helper" Grant Program
Eligibility: All requests for funding must be sponsored by a municipal or civic organization or public school. Hamburger Helper will give funds directly to the public school or 501(c) (4) entity, such as civic leagues and social welfare organizations (see list of qualifying organizations below), that sponsors an application for funding. Visit www.myhometownhelper.com for more information.
Purpose: Calling all hometown helpers! Are you looking for funds to help spruce up your local park? Does your town fire department need funding to train new volunteers? If your hometown cause could use some financial support, Hamburger Helper is looking to lend a "helping hand" to neighborhoods nationwide with its "My Hometown Helper" grant program.

Starting in September, individuals from communities and organizations across America can visit www.myHometownHelper.com to submit a written essay of 250 words or less describing how the "My Hometown Helper" grant would help improve their community project. Applicants can request a one-time award between \$500 and \$15,000 during any single month. All requests for funding must be sponsored by a municipal or civic organization or public school. The Hamburger Helper "My Hometown Helper" grant program will award the "helping hand" grants each month from online applications received through May 2007.

More Information: For Further Information, Contact:
 David Witt, General Mills
 763-764-2487
URL: <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>

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Grants Alert

Foundation and Corporate Giving

Four excellent sources of information:

- **Alabama Giving**
- **Alabama Association of Nonprofits**
- **The Foundation Center** (*publishes The Foundation Directory*)
- **Congresswoman Terry Sewell's Grant Alert**

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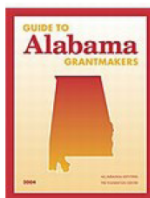
Fall Meeting Announced

The Alabama Giving Fall Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 22, 2008 from 10:15 am until 2:00 pm at the YMCA Youth Center located in Birmingham, AL. Meeting highlights include a site visit of Jones Valley Urban Farm, a focus on youth leadership and civic engagement efforts featuring a presentation by Stephen Black, founder of Impact Alabama, and a special presentation on childhood obesity by Dr. David Allison from the UAB School of Public Health. If you plan to attend, please RSVP today! Contact Jera Stribling at jstribling@jsbcf.org or 205-879-0799.

"No man can give his money or his time in a philanthropic movement without gaining in nobility of spirit."
~ C.B. Foelsch

Alabama Giving Announces Dates for 2009 Meetings

Please mark your calendar for these important Alabama Giving meetings coming up in 2009. [Click here to view information about upcoming meetings.](#)



FUNDERS RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

Guide to Alabama Grantmakers- Every Nonprofit Group Needs Funding. This Guide is THE one-stop resource to help raise those funds. With a listing of **over 800** grantmaking foundations, this book is invaluable to individuals, nonprofits, religious and other service organizations throughout Alabama.

REDUCED PRICE: \$20 + shipping and handling

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How to Order: Call **(205) 879-0799** to order either resource or complete [this downloadable form](#).

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- Your organization will have to **apply for tax-exempt status all over again** before it will be tax-exempt.
- Why? If your organization missed the May 17, 2010, deadline to file its annual 990 return with the IRS this year, AND has not filed an annual return for the prior two years, its tax-exempt status will be **automatically revoked** on May 18, 2010, as a result of the requirements in the Pension Protection Act of 2006. Revocation means that the organization is **no longer exempt from federal income taxes**.

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A world enriched by the effective allocation of philanthropic resources, informed public discourse about philanthropy, and broad understanding of the contributions of nonprofit activity to civil society.

Our Mission

The Foundation Center's mission is to strengthen the nonprofit sector by advancing knowledge about U.S. philanthropy.

Established in 1956, and today supported by more than 600 foundations, the Foundation Center is the nation's leading authority on philanthropy, connecting nonprofits and the grantmakers supporting them to tools they can use and information they can trust. The Center maintains the most comprehensive database on U. S. grantmakers and their grants — a robust, accessible knowledge bank for the sector. It also operates research, education, and training programs designed to advance philanthropy at every level. The Center's web site receives more than 47,000 visits each day, and thousands of people gain access to free resources in its five regional library/learning centers and its national network of more than 340 Cooperating Collections.

Our Values

Our Beliefs

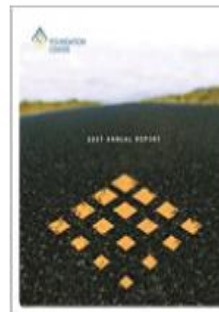
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Welcome to Our New President, Bradford K. Smith



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2006-2008 Strategic Plan

Foundation Center

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Community Foundations

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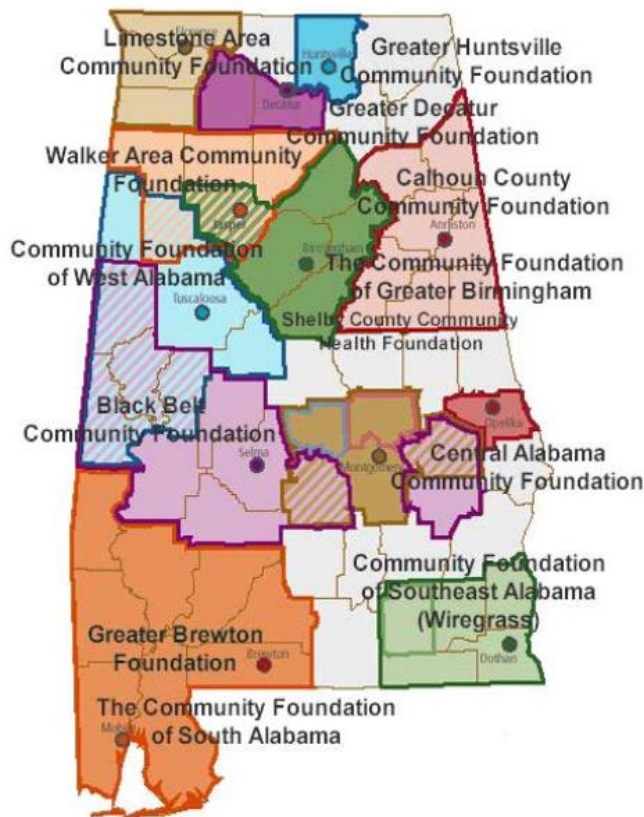
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Wayne Carmello-Harper, President and CEO
1000 Quintard Ave STE 307
Anniston, AL 36202
(256) 231-5160 FAX (256) 231-5161
www.cccfoundation.org

The Community Foundation of Greater Decatur
c/o Arthur W. Orr
P.O. Box 2003
Decatur, Alabama 35602
(256) 353-5312 FAX (256) 355-0113

Greater Huntsville Community Foundation
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c/o Richard George
AmSouth Bank – Trust Department
P. O. Box 507
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Limestone Area Community Foundation
(Limestone County)
Martha Jo Leonard
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Athens, AL 35612
(256) 232-4200

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Shelby County Community Health Foundation
(Shelby County)
Butch Burbage, President of Board
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Alabaster AL 35007
(205) 620-8400 FAX (205) 620-7187

Community Foundation of Southeast Alabama
(Houston, Henry, Geneva, Dale, Coffee)
Susan Belcher, Executive Director
P.O. Box 1422
Dothan, AL 36302
(334) 699-1617 FAX (334) 793-0627
www.cfsea.org

The Community Foundation of South Alabama
(Baldwin, Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington counties)
Thomas H. Davis, Executive Director
154-A Saint Louis Street
P.O. Box 990
Mobile, AL 36601-0990
(251) 438-5591 FAX (251) 438-5592
www.communityendowment.com

Community Foundation of West Alabama
(Tuscaloosa, Sumter, Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Pickens, Bibb)
Lucy Kubiszyn, Executive Director
P.O. Box 3033
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403
(205) 345-8440 or (205) 752-9020 FAX (205) 366-4000

Walker Area Community Foundation
(Walker, Winston, Fayette)
Carol Savage, Executive Director
P.O. Box 171
Jasper, AL 35502-0171
(205) 302-0001 FAX (205) 302-0424

For community foundations in other states,
use the Community Foundation Locator Map

Other resources for information about foundations in
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Southeastern Council of Foundations
Council on Foundations
Foundation Center

Other resources concerning philanthropy:
Chronicle of Philanthropy
Philanthropy News Network

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Types of Federal Funding

The three types which are normally used when federal funds are involved are:

- Cooperative Agreements**
- Contracts**
- Grants**

Federal Grants

Discretionary Grants

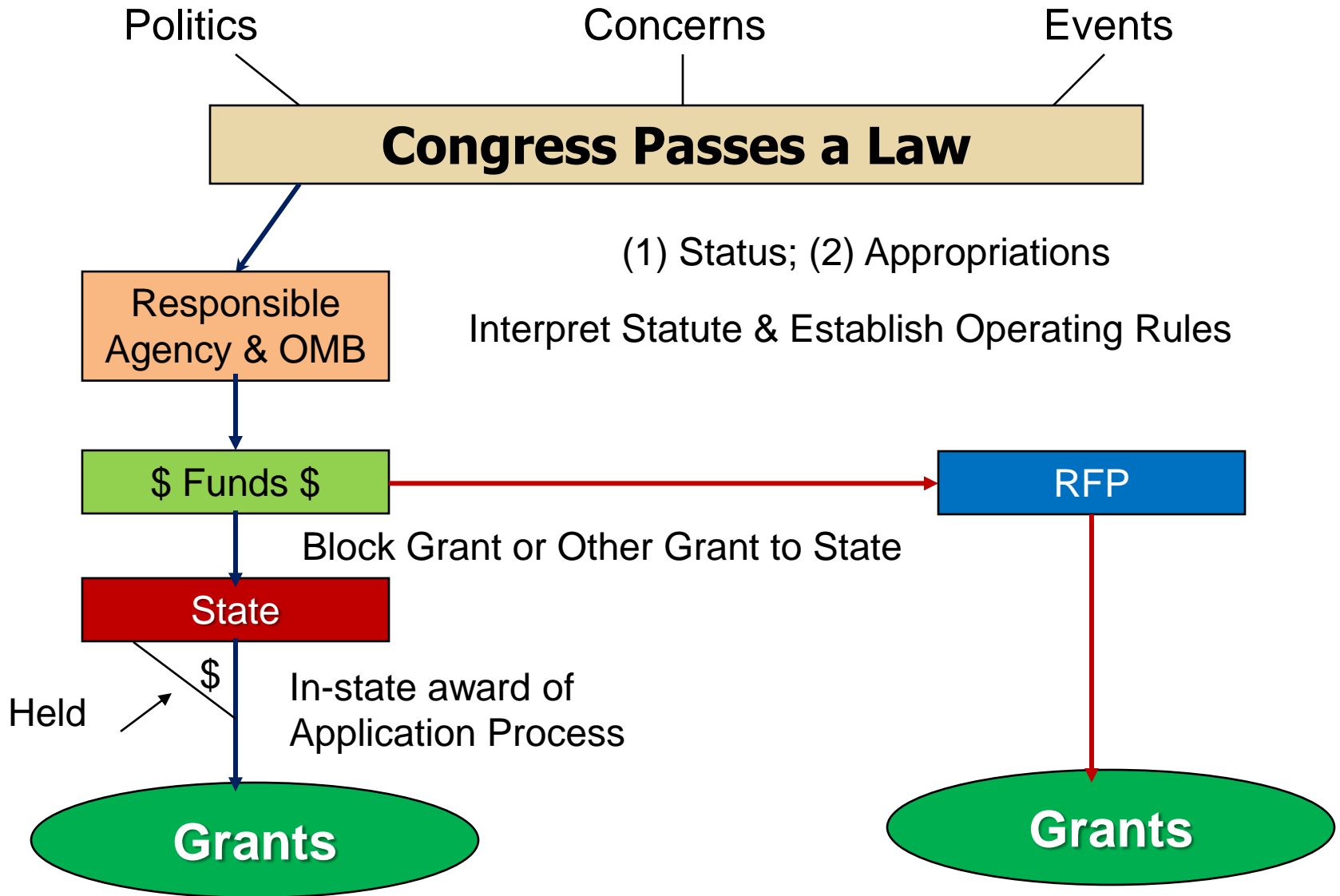
- Given directly to organizations for services
- Competitive awards
- Published in the federal register
- Project specific and time sensitive

Federal Grants

Formula or Block Grants

- Based on specific calculations for awards to state, county and city government
- Grants may be made to units of government to fulfill the mission of a federal program
- Awarded for continuing activities
- Are not for a specific project

Federal Funds



Federal Funds

■ Federal Register

- www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html

■ Rural Information Center

- www.nal.usda.gov/ric/

■ Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance

- www.cfda.gov

■ Grants.Gov

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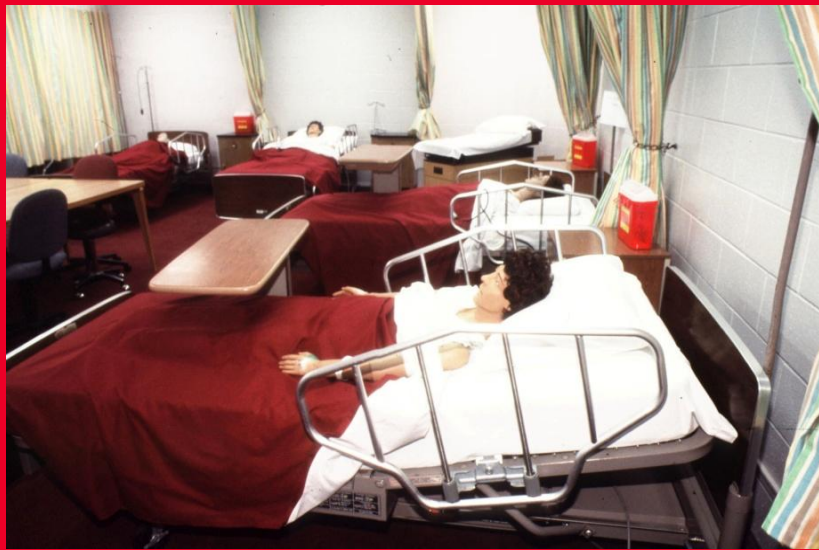
Help those in need.

**Citizen Services**

Find information on services for your family.

USDA

Community Facilities Programs



- Health Care
- Public Safety
- Public Services



Examples of **Community Facilities**

- Police/Fire Stations
- Fire & Rescue Equipment
- Courthouses
- Jails
- Municipal Buildings
- Schools
- Hospitals
- Medical Clinics
- Nursing Homes
- Assisted Living/Group Homes
- Airport Improvements
& Buildings
- Child Day Care
- Adult Day Care
- Libraries
- Museums
- Fairgrounds
- Animal Shelters
- Bridges/Roads
- Cemeteries
- School Buses
- Street Maintenance Equipment
- Industrial Park Acquisition and
Improvements

Rural

Business and Cooperative Programs

Since 2001, USDA Rural Development has funded:

- **\$7.1 billion in loans to more than 74,000 businesses.**
- **\$212 million for 1,336 investments through cooperative programs, including value-added producer grants.**



Committed to the future of rural communities.

Rural Utilities Programs

**Since 2001, Rural Development
has invested:**

- **\$26 billion for electric transmission and distribution lines and equipment, serving more than two million new customers**



Rural Utilities Programs

- **\$6.7 billion on telecommunications infrastructure, extending broadband capacity to more than 2.2 million rural residents**
- **\$10.6 billion on community infrastructure, funding more than 8,465 water and wastewater projects**





United States Department of Agriculture

Rural Development - Alabama

Area Office Information

USDA Rural Development programs in Alabama are administered by four Area offices and seventeen Local offices across the state. Please contact the Area Office, listed below, serving your county for information on community facilities, business and industry, cooperatives, rural utilities, and/or multi-family housing programs. Area Offices are open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., CST.

AREA 1

USDA Rural Development
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Huntsville, AL 35816
Telephone: 256-544-5795
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Brian Yarbrough, Area Director
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Jackson, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Madison, Marshall, Morgan, Randolph, St.
Clair, and Talladega counties

AREA 3

USDA Rural Development
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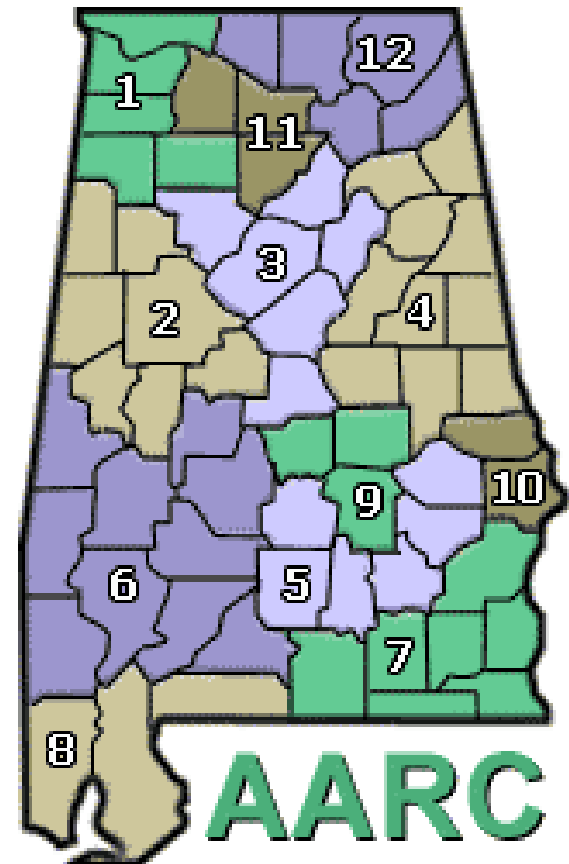
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Local Resources

Regional Councils of Government

- **Communication**
- **Planning**
- **Policymaking**
- **Coordination**
- **Advocacy**
- **Technical assistance**

<http://www.alarc.org>



State Grants



- **Department of Public Safety**
- **Governors Faith Based and Community Initiatives**
(*Technical Assistance*)
<http://www.servealabama.gov/2010/default.aspx>
- **ADECA** www.adeca.alabama.gov
- **ADEM** <http://www.aeconline.org/ademrcgrants>
- **Alabama Arts Council**
<http://www.arts.state.al.us/grants/index-grants.html>
- **Auburn University ECDI-Rural Alabama Initiative**
- **RC&D Councils of Alabama**
<http://www.al.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/rcd/index.html>
- **Congresswoman Terry Sewell** www.sewell.house.gov



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